

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 3. (canceled).

4. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of ~~at least a~~ first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer ~~and a second point on said display panel;~~

selection means for selecting a first processing mode corresponding to said first point specified according to a result of detection by said detection means, ~~and a second processing mode corresponding to said second point specified on said display panel while said first point is detected;~~ and

execution means for executing said first ~~or second processing modes~~ mode, wherein the selection means selects a second processing mode in said execution means and said execution means executes the second processing mode when the detection means detects a second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected.

5. (Previously amended): The portable computer as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said first and second processing modes perform at least one of enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

6. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer ~~and a second point on said display panel;~~

display means for displaying a plurality of selection items on the touch panel according to a detection output from the detection means while said first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a processing corresponding to a selection item specified while said first point is specified ~~and the selection item is specified by said second point on the display panel~~, wherein said execution means executes a second processing mode when said second processing mode is selected by detection of a second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected by said detection means.

7. (Currently amended): A portable computer comprising:

a frame which can be grasped by a user's hand;

a touch-sensitive display panel mounted on the upper surface of the frame;

detection means for detecting specification of at least a first point on said display panel in the vicinity of a region where a user's thumb is positioned when he/she grasps the portable computer and a second point on said display panel;

71 interpretation means for interpreting said second point specified on said display panel in a corresponding interpretation mode according to a detection output from the detection means while the first point is specified; and

execution means for executing a predetermined processing according to a result of the interpretation, wherein a second predetermined processing mode is executed when detection means detects the second point on said touch-sensitive display panel while said first point is actively detected by said detection means.

8. (Original): A coordinate position input apparatus comprising: /

2 a touch panel / for outputting a coordinate data of a middle point when two points are simultaneously touched; /

3 storage means for retaining coordinate position of the two points detected previously; /

detection means for detecting a coordinate position of a current middle point; and

calculation means for calculating a coordinate of one of the two touch points assumed to be a moving point x_a by subtracting a coordinate position of a previous fixed point x_i from a current middle point coordinate multiplied by 2. /

9. (Original): The coordinate input apparatus as claimed in Claim 8, wherein when a second point is touched while a first point is touched, the touch point of the second point is calculated according to a current middle point coordinate position and a previous first point touch position coordinate position.

10. (Previously added): A portable information processing apparatus comprising:
a touch-sensitive display panel;

first means for detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process corresponding to a portion on said panel having a graphic image indicative of said first process; and

second means for detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated, wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on ~~execution of the first process~~ specification of said second touch point by said second means while said first touch point remains detected by said first means.

11. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process relates to moving a predetermined object along a trace associated with the first touch point.

12. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the second process performs at least one enlargement, reduction, and rotation.

13. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 10, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

14. (Previously added): The portable information processing apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.

15. (Previously added): Method for operating a portable information processing apparatus wherein the portable information processing apparatus includes a touch-sensitive display panel, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting a first touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel wherein the first touch point determines execution of a first process; and

detecting a second touch point on the touch-sensitive display panel if the first touch point remains indicated on the touch-sensitive display panel when the second touch point is indicated wherein the second touch point determines execution of a second process where execution of the second process is dependent on execution of the first process.

16. (Previously added): The method of Claim 15, wherein the first process comprises shifting from a first operation mode to a second operation mode.

17. (Previously added): The method of Claim 16, wherein the second process comprises an operation indicated on the display panel as a result of execution of the first operation mode to a second operation mode.
